

(c) concentrating the extracted pleuromutilins; and
(d) crystallizing the pleuromutilins.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is included for the preparation of a semi-synthetic pleuromutilins derivative obtained from (M1).

USE - For the preparation of pleuromutilin for preparing semi-synthetic pleuromutilins derivative (claimed) e.g. a mixture of pleuromutilin and mutilin 14-acetate can be hydrolyzed to mutilin, which may then be used as a synthetic starting material.

ADVANTAGE - The method provides high purity product that can be crystallized directly without the need for intermediate purification steps. The benefits and improvements of this process thus include fewer processing steps with high yields as the pleuromutilins present in both the mycelium and the supernatant are recovered. The method provides an efficient extraction suited for large-scale industrial operations.

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TI Preparation of pleuromutilins useful for preparing semi-synthetic pleuromutilins derivative involves extracting unfiltered culture medium of pleuromutilins with a water immiscible organic solvent

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